

Those recommended by the Kottayam District Board are :—

1. Construction of the Kummadi bridge at Alleppey and another bridge between the Mattanchery bridge and the Kummadi bridge at Alleppey.
2. Widening the Shertallai-Arur road and planting avenue trees (jack trees) on its sides.
3. Connecting the Varanam Puthen *todu* with the Alleppey-Shertallai canal;
4. Road from Varanam Puthenangadi to join the 10th mile, Alleppey-Arur road *via* Kuttuvelil temple.
5. Providing two ferry boats across Muttathukayal from Vayalar to Muttathangadi and improving approaches; and
6. Maintenance of the ferry.

(c) Yes.

(d) The following are the works recommended :—

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| 1. Opening branch roads from the Shertallai-Arur road. | Rs. |
| (i) Improving the Thrichattukulam-Chenganda road up to Taikattusseri. | 3,000 |
| (ii) Improving the Taikattusseri-Makal road and the Taikattusseri-Turavur road. | |
| 2. Providing laterite pitching to the Alleppey-Shertallai-Arur road, miles 20 to 29 | 1,000 |
| 3. Improving and gravelling the road from Avilkunnam to Mannanchery | 4,000 |
| 4. Constructing a cart road from the Alleppey-Shertallai road to Muhamma | 2,000 |
| 5. Widening the Shertallai-Arur road and planting avenue trees (jack trees) on its sides | 700 |
| 6. Construction of the Kummadi bridge at Alleppey | 1,000 |
| 7. Providing ferry boats and improving approaches at Muttathangadi crossing to Vayalar | 1,450 |
| 8. Investigation for the construction of a road from Varanam Puthenangadi to join the 10th mile of the Alleppey-Arur road <i>via</i> Kuttuvelil temple | 200 |

(e) There is no one from the Shertallai taluk in the Central Road Board. There is one from the Ambalapuzha taluk.

(f) Mr. K. V. Chanda Pillai, member, Ambalapuzha taluk, Group I.

Land Acquisition Special Officer.

39. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how long is it since the Land Acquisition Special Officer was appointed to that post;

(b) the number of cases disposed of by him till now (20-11-1105);

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- (c) the number of cases pending disposal;
- (d) whether he has sent any report to the Government stating that the work is almost complete and that the remaining cases are so few that they may be disposed of under the supervision of the Peishkar, and, if so, the action taken by the Government on it; and
- (e) whether the Government propose to continue the office of the Land Acquisition Special Officer?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

- (a) The Land Acquisition Special Officer was appointed to the post on 7-6-1103.
- (b) 1,463.
- (c) 73.
- (d) Yes. The Government have sanctioned the Special Office being abolished from the 1st Chingam 1106 and the remaining cases transferred to the Trivandrum Dewan Peishkar.
- (e) No; not after the 1st Chingam 1106.

Vallamkulam Bridge.

40. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) when the construction of the Vallamkulam bridge was begun; and
- (b) the stage at which the construction is at present (27-11-1105)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) In 1101 M. E.

- (b) One pier alone has to be strengthened and the platform laid.

Improvement of the Muttoli-Vazhur road.

41. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount sanctioned for the maintenance of the Muttoli-Vazhur road this year (1105);
- (b) whether this amount has been spent and the road maintained;
- (c) if not, the reason for the same;
- (d) whether this road is now fit for motor traffic; and
- (e) if not, the reason for the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) The maintenance grant for the Puliyanur-Vazhur road is Rs. 705 and of the road from Muttoli ferry to the Church Rs. 25, for 1105.

- (b) Rs. 553 has been spent till the end of Edavam 1105 and the balance will be spent before the end of the year.

(c) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (b).

(d) Nine-seaters are permitted to ply on it.

(e) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (d).